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3A, MONACO. Luciano, I1YRL, will be back in 3A-land during some weekend in September. There were no specific dates mentioned. He is usually active as 3A/I1YRL and can be found on all bands and modes.

3B8, MAURITIUS. Didier, F5PXQ, will be active as 3B8/F5PXQ from October 26-30th. He will also be active in the CQWW SSB Contest. His operations will be on 20-10 meters including the WARC bands.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLANDS. 3B9FR has been showing up quite regularly on 30 meters. Look for him around 10103 kHz at 0301z or between 1130 and 1230z.

8R, WAKENNAAM (GUYANA). There has been a report that Ed, 8R1AK, has announced that he will be traveling to IOTA SA-68 (located in the Atlantic Coast Group) for one week. His activity was to begin sometime last week. He will be using the call of 8R1AK/P.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ (Update). Randy, K0EU, reports the following: Equipment plans, frequencies, and QSL route have been finalized for the September 1995 Juan Fernandez DXpedition. K0EU, K4UEE, and K0IYF will operate using the callsign "CE0Z" for one week of operation starting September 13 and ending September 20. Cushcraft continues their enthusiastic support of DXing with a generous donation of two of the antennas for this DXpedition. Other donations are encouraged. Please send them via K4UEE.

There should be no overlap between the XR0Z Salas y Gomez (counts as Easter Island for DXCC) DXpedition and the CE0Z DXpedition, since the XR0Z group plans to go QRT on September 11th. Frequencies were chosen to avoid conflict with the larger XR0Y operation that will be QRV from September 5 to September 21. Emphasis will be placed on low bands, WARC bands, RTTY, and satellite. Planned frequencies for CE0Z are:

CW - 1821.5 (QSOX 1830), 3503, 7003, 10103, 14033, 18083, 21033, 24903 and 28003 kHz

SSB - 3790, 7060, 14180, 18130, 21280, 24930 and 28480 kHz

RTTY - 7085, 14085, 18105, 21085 and 28185 kHz

The North American Satellite DX Fund has supplied a compact set of satellite antennas, so there will be activity on AO-10, AO-13, and

RS-15. Excellent mutual windows exist for both North America and Europe. Only one short mutual window exists to Japan, though, and non-JA DXers are asked to QRX during the period from 1115Z to 1230z on September 14th so that as many JA operators can get through as possible. Satellite operation will be mainly CW. QSL route is via K0IYF.

On a sad note, Mickey, CE3ESS, recently had to fly his oldest son to the UCLA medical center for treatment of a brain tumor. Mickey has been a godsend in handling many of the logistics for this operation from his Santiago QTH. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mickey and his son during this difficult time..... de Randy Martin K0EU

CQ5, A PORTUGUESE LIGHTHOUSE IS GOING TO BE ACTIVE IN SETEMBER! A special event station will be active at a lighthouse in Lea-Matosinhos-Porto, Portugal. Special callsigns will be used during the following dates: September 23-24th - CQ5H and September 30th-October 1st - CQ5L. Activity will be on CW/SSB, 80-10 meters (160 possible) meters and 2 meters.

EP2AK PIRATE. A. Sadjadian, EP2FM, reports EP2AK is a pirate along with any other station using EP callsigns from 1982 until now. Illegal operators are causing a very harmful effect on their efforts to revive the activity in Iran. EP2FM hopes he will be able to be active again soon. (Read OPDX.219 for more details.)

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Didier, F5PXQ, will be active as FR/F5PXQ from October 18-25th and November 15-31st. His operations will be on 20-10 meters including the WARC bands.

FT5, CROZET. Starting in December until February 1997, Jean Jacques, F5SZK, and Samuel, F5IJT, will be active as FT5WF and FT5WG respectively from Crozet.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. It is reported that V730 will be active as AB7HB/KH9 from September 15th to October 15th. Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via P.O. Box 358, APO AP 96555.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Patrick, F5SFD, will start his activity in September as J28PP for the next two years. He will be active on SSB and CW. QSL via F5PWH.

P4, ARUBA. Both P40JT and P40BT will be active from Aruba in the time period of September 21-28th. QSL to WV7Y direct. During the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) P40JT will be a single operator entry and active on all bands 80-10 meters. All digital modes will be available including Clover, Amtor, Pactor, after the contest. The operators will be Jay/WS7I and Betsy/WV7Y.

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB WEB PAGE. Sam, KB4NJ, reports that the SEDXC will have a web page on-line beginning the first week of September. The URL address for the site is www.peachmall.com. They plan to include the OPDX bulletin as part of the content under the SEDXC home page area, as well as their club newsletter, ARRL DX bulletins, and other material, as of yet undetermined.

TY, BENIN. A group of three Norwegian hams will go on a DXpedition to Benin September 16-26th this year. The operators, who are members of LA-DX Group, are LA9IY/Bjorn, LA4GHA/Roger and LA5IIA/Johnny. They report their licence papers have already been sent to the communication authorities in Cotonou, Benin, and they will receive their licence upon their arrival in Cotonou September 16th. Their expected callsign is to be TY8G. Operations will be on all bands and modes, but with concentration on CW, low bands and the WARC bands. Suggested frequencies will be:

SSB - 1841, 3755, 7055, 14145, 18145, 21185, 24945 and 28455 kHz
CW - 1827, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14005, 18075, 21005, 24895 and 28005
(Split frequencies will be announced on the air.)

RTTY - Mainly 14085 +/- QRM listening up, but watch other bands as well.

OSCAR 13B - 145.895 +/- QRM listening up.

Donation for this operation is welcome and any contributions can be sent to LA-DX Group c/o Ruth Tollefsen, P.O.Box 17 Tveita, N-0617 Oslo. QSL via bureau or direct. QSL route is via LA8G, P.O. Box 5626, N-7002 Trondheim, Norway.

V2, ANTIGUA (UPDATE). Tyler, KF3P, one of the operators of the Frankford Radio Club states he has not received his V2 callsign yet, but he believes it will be V26P. Tyler plans on operating a lot of RTTY and some CW before and after the contest (during October 23rd thru November 1st, excluding the contest weekend). He says he will QSY and/or make skeds for all bands as much as possible. QSL to his home call.

V4, ST. KITTS. Joe, VE3BW, states he will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 28-29th). The callsign he will use is V47BW.

VR2, HONG KONG. The following was relayed to OPDX and was reported in Inside DX: "On June 30, 1997, Hong Kong will return to Chinese sovereignty. Will this be the end of a DXCC country? Apparently not, through negotiations with Chinese officials Hong Kong will remain as a special administrative region of China and Hong Kong's lifestyle will remain intact for the next 50 years, including amateur radio. Those amateurs using VR2 callsigns at this time will keep the same callsign, while VS6 stations will substitute the VR2 prefix."

VU7, ANDAMAN ISLANDS. Information from the Tokyo PacketCluster indicate that Jim, VK9NS, was staying at Port Blair, Andaman Islands, but may have left now as of September 1st. He was reportedly operating as VU2JPS as a 2nd operator. The report also states Jim was not making a lot of QSOs because of poor propagation and that he planned to build up an antenna for 40 meter. There were no QSNs reported on the Ohio/Penn Network to confirm this activity.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. The 425 DX News reports Franco, XU1FL, a university teacher in the capital city of Kampuchea, is now active. Franco is working at the "New Humanity", a co-operational program between the Sassari University and a Phnom Penh university. Daily skeds are planned on 14319 KHz between 1430 and 1500z, at the end of the technical contacts between the two universities. QSL via I8KUT.

XR0Y/B, EASTER ISLAND BEACON. By the time you read this the Easter DXpeditions may have already started. The DXpedition's beacon (XR0Y/B) has been operational every three minutes on 14100 kHz.

ZL8, KERMADEC. There has been a report that Ron, ZL1AM0, stating that the New Zealand authorities have had a change of mind and are now willing to allow a person to remain on the islands after sunset, which is good news. Ron states that several ZLs including himself are planning an early 1996 operation from there. The main obstacle now appears to be the \$45,000 needed for transportation and other DXpedition costs.

ZW8, BRAZIL (ATTENTION PREFIX HUNTERS!). Rony, PS7AB, Editor of the PY-DX Bulletin, reports that during the CQWW SSB DX Contest, look for ZW8DX to be active. QSL via PS8DX, PO Box 096, Teresina/PI, 64001-970, Brazil.

A NEW DX REFLECTOR (InterNet News). As promised, Amir, 4X6TT, has activated a new DX Reflector which will be known as the "4X6TT DX Reflector". This will be an unmoderated reflector, no censorship, no rules, but instead it encourages freedom of expression, welcomes new ideas and fresh insights on DXing, innovative thinking, etc. DXers throughout the world are welcome to join in to what is promised to be lively discussions.

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Congratulations to Amir for taking the time to provide the DX Community with an alternative mailing list to carry on discussions with different prospective ideas and views.

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